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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 10-0107

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

GEORGE NOEL,

Defendant and Appellant.

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

To: Ed Smith, Clerk of Supreme Court

Please note and enter the appearance of Colin M. Stephens, contract counsel for the Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, P.O. Box 7337, Missoula, Montana 59807, as appointed counsel for the Defendant named above for purposes of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010.

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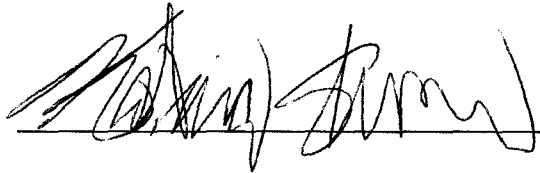
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